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LOK SABHA

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INVOLVEMENT OF BSF PERSONNEL IN SMUGGLING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints against some officials of the Border Security Force reported to be involved in smuggling in Jammu and Kashmir area;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases registered during each of the last three years and the current year, rank-wise;

(c) the details of action taken against the accused officers including details of departmental inquiry,chargesheet,dismissal,registration of cases,put to trial and convicted,rank-wise;and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such incident in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): During the last three years,only one complaint was received in 2007 against one officer and one Constable/Driver of Border Security Force,alleging their involvement in smuggling in R S Pura Sector of Jammu and Kashmir.

(c): The accused were handed over to the Police for further investigations and placed under deemed suspension with effect from 03.04.2007.

(d): The vigilance and Intelligence mechanism of BSF are independently monitoring the activities of the Force personnel deployed on the international borders,which act as a deterrent against activities of connivance.The concerned unit Commanders also constantly keeping proper check on all the personnel deployed on the International borders.